

# Hawaii Holomua

PROGRESS.

The Life of the Land is Established in Righteousness.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The article in this paper of yesterday commenting on Admiral Skerrett, was correspondence, and by a mistake appeared as Editorial. It is sufficient for us to say, that the article does not express the views of the Editor, and he can only regret its appearance.

The Star has got another attack of the spoils disease and demands the scalps of those government officials who are not active annexationists and members of the club. We shall not waste our space by re-arguing the stale propositions, but we are obliged to pass a few remarks in regard to the insinuations in which the Star indulges against certain officials on account of an item which appeared in the HOLOMUA referring to a little altercation which took place last week between Dr. McGrew and Minister Damon. The information about that little affair did not reach our office from anybody connected with the government. Dr. McGrew spoke much and loudly about the alleged outrage which the minister had perpetrated on him and the report of that interview was given to us by the parties to whom the Doctor spoke. If the memory of the medical gentleman is so weak that he cannot remember to whom he was showing his mouth off, we are perfectly ready to refresh it and ready to furnish both him as well as Mr. Damon with the name of our informer.

The Star publishes a letter under the heading "turn the rascals out" which is signed for the occasion by "a member of the club." That the letter is manufactured right in the Star office, is beyond doubt, and the reason that the sentiments contained in it have been framed in the form of a correspondence, is simply because the editor of the Star even is ashamed of shouldering such absurd and ridiculous ideas to which the article in question gives vent.

The writer desires to see every body in jail who doesn't bow down and submit to the highly interesting conglomeration which constitute the Annexation Club. The Hawaiian National Band which is a perfectly private institution meets with the most severe disapproval of the Star correspondent. The Band he claims draws a treacherous crowd together and should be squelched. How about the P. G. which costs the taxpayers a lot of money, and doesn't draw a crowd? Wouldn't it be wiser and more just to "squelch" that unnecessary luxury? The alleged uniforms of the Queen's guard which caused some idiotic member of the Councils to call a special session for the purpose of discussing the gravity of the white duck pants

have also caused the Star correspondent much uneasiness and he clamors loudly for arrests to be made. Arrests of whom? Of the tailors who claim that they are not making any uniforms or of the uniforms which are not being made or of the soldiers who do not exist. The Star writer is even a bigger fool than he is a knave, and we should advise him to put his head in a bucket or use the gold-cure—by doing so he might succeed in getting the much coveted government billet or at least a title as major or Colonel.

According to the same cheerful idiot it is treason to write or speak about the Queen or Her Majesty. It is also treason to read or subscribe for the Bulletin or the HOLOMUA which by the way the brilliant member of the club evidently is doing himself. His assertions that the papers mentioned or the band are being subsidized by the government are simply lies. That the Star will give its space to print such absurd rot is very characteristic of that sheet, and that the writer evidently represents the tone of the annexation club, is a good explanation of the fact, that annexation is dead, and that the misguided men who heretofore have listened to the sand-lotters who act as leaders are unworthy and unable to command the confidence and the respect of the Hawaiian people.

It is undoubtedly fortunate for the country, that there are one or two men in the government who cannot be bulldozed or tempted to listen to and follow the suggestions of the senseless uneducated men who run the club and try to run the country. The Star and the Club can whine and howl, they will never "get there," but will be allowed to suck their fingers for the government pay far beyond their reach.

It is amusing to see the annexation organs raise their hands in holy terror, because as they claim the HOLOMUA makes personal attacks on people. Papers which have insulted and abused Consul General Mills, Captain Ludlow and other American officials should be a little careful before they begin to throw stones. Since the 17th of January the tone of the annexation organs has been such that the editors are placed beyond the pale of gentlemen. The coarse and violent attacks on the Queen are still fresh in the minds of the community and shall not be forgotten before retaliation is meted out. There is a long score to settle yet so the "organs" needn't whine when the HOLOMUA cracks its whip and accidentally hits some of the curs at its heels.

## The Band.

Professor Libornio and his boys will give a concert at the Hotel on the arrival of the Mariposa. She will probably not arrive here before Friday. We shall publish the excellent programme selected for the occasion to-morrow.

## Fair Annex.

Oh, saw ye not the Doctor?  
He's got a bran new suit  
All studded o'er with buttons—  
And epaulettes to boot.  
He dazzles with resplendence  
And strikes our spirits mute,  
He looks so swell and nobby,  
So dashing and so cute!

Oh, turn again, dear doctor!  
In attitude of rest,  
Reef up again your pantaloons,  
Pull down your soldier vest;  
Assume an air of sternness,  
Of grim importance lost  
The general run of people  
Should think the thing a jest.

Just show each doubting skeptic  
You are no common jay,  
Inspire a holy terror,  
Infuse a deep dismay.  
Convince the scoffing public,  
This is no childish play,  
The sword's a dangerous weapon—  
To keep out of the way.

Full well we know the sure effects  
That wait upon your pills,  
And realize your remedies  
Are worse than treated ills—  
But, oh, thy martial bearing  
And military trills  
Cause Spinal Meningitis  
Malaria and Chills.

No need of Knightly Valor  
The enemy to scout,  
That lean and scrawny figure  
Would put the foe to rout.  
The awful apparition  
Would paralyze with doubt  
And render hors-de-combat  
Thy vengeful sword without.  
It really is apparent  
There's nothing else to do  
But keep your martial bearing  
For dress parade review.  
But, oh be very careful  
Your scabbard's not askew  
For fear that wanton sword may turn  
And cut your shanks in two.

## MILITARY EXPENDITURES.

In the statement of "proposed reductions," in the expenses of the military, as presented to the Councils by the Finance Minister last week, the taxpayers of this country are of the opinion that the proposed expenditure of \$580 a month for useless Staff Offices be dispensed with. There has never been any occasion for such appendages to a military force in this country before the present period, nor is there any need of such uselessness now. If the "patriots" of the "cause" desire to serve their government, and wish to assist in the obtaining of annexation, the taxpayers of this country have no objections to their doing so, whether it is in the capacity of a Colonel, Major, Captain, Quarter-Master, Doctor, Drummer or anything else. But if they wish to have a title appended to themselves and therewith sport a uniform and to receive honors, they must show their "patriotism" for the "cause" and serve for the "honor" of their government, otherwise they become "boodlers."

The persons for whom this proposed expenditure is asked for, are receiving incomes from other sources, or in words are employees of other concerns. The "Colonel," is manager of and derives an income from a news and stationery establishment and sells the "Holomua." The "Lt. Col.," is a clerk in one of our local banks. The "Major," is book keeper for the Metropolitan Meat Co. The Quarter-master, has an interest in a large firm and is supposed to derive a lucrative income there from.

The "Surgeon," well, it is hard to say, but then he receives

a salary as Secretary of the Councils. The "Adjutant," he might be doing something else.

The "Drum Major," also receives an income from an independent business.

The creating of such offices is unnecessary. The expenditures of money for such purposes is uncalled for and outrageous. The taxpayers object to it and cry "Halt."

## BEER OR WATER??

Or is it a little of each?

The Makiki Pumping Plant doesn't seem to be a great success. Mr. Emile Wery who probably knows all about the Water Works of this city has been interviewed by a representative of this paper and he smiles broadly whenever "water" is mentioned. At the same time he feels somewhat surprised and hurt in his feelings, because the beer and whiskey which the police chose to confiscate from him the other day have decidedly disappeared.

Mr. Wery was pulled up by our brilliant Marshal or his satellites for keeping a disorderly house. The Court remarkable to say differed from the great Marshal, and Mr. Wery was discharged from all accusations. Mr. Wery who is a very genial old Frenchman, full of humor thought that he might as well take his "stock" of beverages home and consequently called at the Police Station and asked the Lords in charge to "fork over" the stuff. Mr. Wery was informed that the demijohn filled with whiskey which was seized had met with an accident and that all the whiskey had been spilled (down the throats of some policemen) while he learned that he would be able to recover about eleven bottles of beer out of seventeen with which he accommodated the department. We only mention this little instance more especially because the Deputy-Marshal offered to put Mr. Wery "out" and so defend his officers, and because Mr. Wery who is an old experienced man in the "water" business, claims that he cannot "connect" and that he is in duty bound to attend to beer as Mr. Andy Brown is drawing all the water which can be gotten from the Makiki Pumping Plant. Emile says, that he really doesn't care much for water and that he prefers beer every time, but he kicks when the government confiscates his beer and doesn't furnish him with water.

## Marines Ashore.

A number of the sailors and marines from the U. S. F. S. Philadelphia were landed this morning at the Kinan wharf and were marched to the music of the naval band to Richard Street, when a halt was made in front of the Hotel cottage occupied by the Admiral. After a short drill, the men returned to the vessel. The P. G.'s looked sick when the troops were marched so close to Washington Place and they felt greatly relieved when the blue-jackets went on board again.

Company "A" of the P. G. forces gave a dance at the drill shed last evening. It was so nice that some of the other companies want to follow suit.

## From the Water-Front.

### Departures.

Stmr. Waiakale, Smythe, for Lahaina and Hamakua.  
Stmr. Kaala, Gahan, for circuit of Oahu.  
Stmr. Iwaland, Freeman, for Kauai at 5 p.m.  
Stmr. James Makoe, Haglund, for Kauai at 5 p.m.  
Stmr. Kinan, Clarke, for Maui and Hawaii.  
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Am. tern Eva, Klitgard, for San Francisco via Mahukona.

### Vessels in Port.

U. S. S. Adams, Nelson.  
U. S. S. Philadelphia, Parker.  
Haw. bk. Andrew, Welch.  
Ger. bk. J. C. Pfuger.  
Br. sch. Norma, Tokohama.  
Br. bk. Co. of Monmouth S. N. W.  
Am. bk. S. N. Castle, Hubbard, S. F.  
Am. sch. Transit, Johnson, S. F.  
Am. sch. Robert Lewis, Goodman, P. T.  
Am. sch. Aloha, Dake, S. F.  
Am. sch. Eva, Klitgard, Eureka.  
Nor. bk. Bessensfield, Bastiansen, New Castle, N. S. W.  
Haw. bk. R. P. Rithet, Morrison, S. F.  
Am. bgt. W. G. Irwin, Nelson, S. F.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Vineyard street is being widened.

Band Concert at Thomas Square this evening.

Captain Arthur McDowell, seems confident that he will succeed in floating the steamer "Mio-wera." Success to your venture, Captain.

The Postmaster-General gives official notice, that during next month, November, all Foreign Mails will be closed two hours prior to the departure of steamers. Correspondents should bear this in mind.

The Star man wants this community to wear such clothing, and read those papers which "he" may choose to name. Does not "he" read Royalist prints? Do not the members of this Government read Royalist prints? If a Government clerk is to be fired for reading Royalist prints, then the Star man and the members of this Government must also be fired.

### Thomas Square Concert.

The P. G. band will give a concert at the above square this evening. Following is the programme:

#### PART I.

- 1 Overture "Frolicsome Students".....Suppe
- 2 Clarinet solo—"E. m. m. m.".....Thornton
- 3 Piccolo solo—"Through the Air".....Damm
- 4 Esophonium solo—"The Artist".....Hartman

#### PART II.

- 5 "Reminiscences of Verdi".....Godfrey
- 6 Schottische—"Sweet Sixteen".....Rollinson
- 7 Waltz—"Laura".....Millocher
- 8 March—"Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ra".....Happy

"Hawaii Ponoi."

### No Annexation.

There is a sense of relief in the announcement that the U. S. do not contemplate the annexation of Hawaii. Much flapdoodle has been indulged in by a certain class of politicians over Gresham's policy, but the people do not aspire to expensive luxuries and doubtful acquisitions of territory. True independence and a decent regard for the weaker nations lie in the direction of assisting by arbitration and other peaceful methods, in seeing justice done. The annexation was a scheme of exploiters not to be tolerated by a government powerful as this one is.

—Joliet News.